

THE HOUSE OF PLENTY



The House With a Magnetism

The home-like atmosphere of the Walker House (The House of Plenty) is the powerful magnet that annually attracts thousands of people to its doors. Every appointment, every surrounding here just that touch of cheerfulness that makes you feel comfortable, and comfort is the one desirable feature you seek when travelling.

The management lays special stress on looking after the requirements of WOMEN and CHILDREN who may be travelling without gentlemen escorts. If you stay at the Walker House when in Toronto, you, too, will feel the magnetic influence of its homelike atmosphere.

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Queen's Dessert

A Pure Vanilla Eating Chocolate

The smoothest, the richest, the most perfect chocolate that can be manufactured from the cocoa bean.

Sold everywhere.

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An Industrial Hero

The Medal of the Order of the British Empire has been conferred on Thomas Harper, an industrial hero. At the age of seventy-two he had retired and gone to live in Australia. When the war broke out, he returned to England and went to work in a munitions factory. For two years he is stated, "he actually done the work of two men." Once he fainted at his task, but resolutely refused to give up, saying he would never rest while his countrymen at the front were in need.

The king of Bavaria's contribution to the 'gold purchasing headquarters' of his empire, which is buying up old family heirlooms, jewels of all kinds and precious metal and stones, is a cluster of 399 pearls, which have a total value of a little over \$100,000. The king already has turned in diamonds, rubies and other stones worth \$250,000.

It Must Be a Knockout

Germany has got to be defeated in this war. It is not enough that she is now willing to quit on the basis of getting out of Belgium and northern France, leaving those regions desolate. If the war ended as matters now stand it would be found that Germany has made vast conquests that have to be stated. "Accumulated her allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, and with control of a population of 150,000,000 people would proceed to fit out on a greater scale than for a war of conquest."—Toronto Star.

Mr. Tom Wing, M.P., tells a story of a venerable Scottish mother who has lost four sons in the war. When a sympathizing friend asked how she managed to bear her losses, she quietly replied: "Well, I just keep on knitting socks and jerseys, counting the stitches, and haven't time to count my sorrows."

Vet. Merco Christmas



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Escaping From the Turks

Three British Officers Had an Interesting Experience

An extraordinary story of the experiences of three British officers who escaped from the Turks is told by a relative of one of the trio in a letter to a staff officer. The officers were taken prisoner by the Turks, and their guards the three officers made their way across the desert. Their first adventure came the day following their escape when they suddenly came upon a Turkish soldier. The officers refused to surrender, and the soldier was astonished and delighted to discover after some parley that the soldiers were deserters. Fleeing from the hardships of the Turkish army, the two parties joined forces, and were proceeding unopposed on their way when a Turkish patrol appeared. There was no doubt of the hostile intentions of this body. A sharp fight ensued, resulting in the capture of eleven of the patrol. With these prisoners in their hands the British officers and the Turkish deserters marched forward. Ultimately landing in a Russian camp, where the British officers received a most enthusiastic welcome.

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MISS SIXTEEN PICKS THE BEST OF FASHION OFFERINGS



Velvet By All Means for Best



Her Dress Hat Flops Becomingly



IT IS surprising to see how quickly the young girl formulates her ideas of good dressing. Often, nay, usually, she is extreme, but never passe, if she has anything to say about it. Discount her craving for novelty, and you will find that she has a pretty good idea of what is what in fashion circles.

A typical wardrobe, including the best that the season has to offer, has been selected here to help the young girl and her mother in the choice of her winter clothes. Nothing is included which could not be called stylish, yet nothing is in the least extreme.

First of all, there is a street suit of the tailored type in a heavy, well-wearing cheviot. This rough material is coming more into vogue than it has been for some time, and is eminently practical. The young girl will like the pockets; they remind her of her brother's or somebody else's brother's trench suit. Her sports hat is one of the new camel's hair hats, in a novel and becoming shape. There is a vest to the suit of white broadcloth, and walking shoes, with the new long last to help out the chic of the costume.

When she isn't wearing her suit, she will be found in the schoolroom in a stylish combination of dark green serge and plaid silk. Plaids are so smart this season. Over this frock she will wear a top coat of rough storm mixture, with a belt and button-up collar.

For best, there should be a velvet frock—or velvetine will do. If made on the long-waisted, youthful lines, like that in the picture, and relieved by a light gimp, it can't help but be becoming to a miss in her middle teens.

And for parties there must be a sweet little frock that won't look too mature. Nothing prettier than Georgeanne, trimmed with adorable little ruffles, could be imagined. A knot of colored velvet ribbon to contrast with the frock gives it character.

The dress hat for wear with best clothes should be of black velvet, with one of the new floppy brims. A wreath of fine silk flowers, in contrasting colors, is quite enough of trimming.



Ruffled Georgeanne is for Too Sophisticated



POSTPONED Auction Sale!

Owing to the severity of the weather the sale of Messrs. Hogarth & Best billed for Jan. 8, has been postponed and will be held on the S. E. 1-4 Sec. 19, Tp. 32, Rge. 17, w. 4 8 1/2 miles due north of Delia, on

Thurs., January 17
Sale starts at 11 a. m. sharp Free lunch at noon

**100 HEAD OF CALVES
25 HEAD OF HORSES
2 Pure Bred Bulls
Farm Machinery ect.**

Terms: Credit until Dec. 1, 1918

P. BATSON, Auctioneer - A. M. STARRAT, Clerk
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Wives Sometimes Object To Life Assurance But— Widows Never Do

Many a man has failed to insure because of his wife's noble but misguided scruples. She didn't want even to think of her husband being taken from her. The thought of money forcing itself into such a tragedy filled her with horror.

Such a woman overlooks the awful plight of a family left destitute. It's a husband's duty to protect his family from want and suffering after his death. A wife who opposes her husband in performing this duty is unfair to him, to herself and to her little ones.

A few dollars each year invested in an Imperial Income Policy will secure the payment of a regular, monthly income to a man's family after he is gone. It, and will send a free copy to any man or woman who asks for it.

Write for your copy today.

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THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

School re-opened on Monday last. J. Borey left Saturday for the Coast for a short vacation.

Pie. A. Raino is spending a few days with his brothers in this district.

Miss McBride returned Sunday after two weeks holiday spent at Red Deer.

The Munson Sunday School has donated a special collection of \$15 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Charles Handing of Loughheed, is visiting friends in the Munson district.

Miss Olive Adsett returned to Edmonton, Monday, to resume her studies at the Alberta College.

E. Leisemer returned Sunday from Carstairs after a two weeks holiday.

—Dr. D. J. Bechtel, Optician, will be in Munson on Mon. Jan. 14 until Tues. 11 A. M.

W. B. Walrod reports the sale of a 10-20 Titan tractor to Andy Gibb this week.

Born—On Tuesday Jan. 8, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reis, a daughter.

Don't forget the U. F. A. meeting to be held in the Theatre Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12th.

Wedding invitations and announcements neatly printed at the Mail office.

Edmund Whyte returned to Calgary Monday to resume his studies at the Mount Royal College.

Miss Meala Gibb has accepted a position as telephone operator at Whyte and Co.'s Store.

Don't forget that the first course of the free engine school in Calgary begins next Monday morning. See ad.

W. B. Walrod. A deal was closed last week where by W. B. Walrod becomes the owner of the H. H. McConkey residence in Munson Heights.

G. C. Adams and family returned last week to their home in Didsbury after short visit at the home of Mrs. Adams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibb.

Rev. Armstrong, on his return from his Christmas holidays, found a letter at his door bearing the sad news of the death of his brother, a minister at Strathroy, Ont., which occurred Dec. 20th.

—If you want to sell your farm while the prices are high, list with L. C. Jackson & Co., Munson. 25

MORRIN NEWS ITEMS

Miss F. Emery of Big Valley is present visiting her mother.

Miss Fish is a visitor in Calgary this week.

G. Colin left on Monday for his home in Kansas.

K. Jensen spent a few days in Calgary this week.

The Misses Stickney are visitors this week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown returned last Thursday from a visit in Ontario.

A good time was enjoyed by all who attended the Masquerade last week.

W. L. Martin left Monday for Vancouver.

Mr. McTavish returned Saturday from Edmonton.

Miss Ashton of Hillsgreen returned Saturday from her home in Olds.

G. L. Stickney was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Mrs. A. Sutherland, Secretary of the Morrin Red Cross Society, has received very interesting letters, thanking the Society for Christmas parcels, from the following boys in France: Lieut. Victor Quich, Pte. Wm. D. Poole, Pte. Joe Grummitt, and Pte. T. Ankers.

We regret that space does not permit the publication of these letters.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Sewing Guild is serving a hot supper in the Munson Hotel dining room at six o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 19th, in aid of the Seed Fair. This will enable those from a distance to enjoy both the afternoon and evening program. Come and meet your friends and enjoy a good old-fashioned supper together.

The Guild wishes to convey their grateful thanks to Mrs. Major Robinson for a cash donation of \$40. This amount was realized by Mrs. Robinson raffling her gramophone, the tickets for which were all disposed of by herself.

From the Gartley School District the sum of \$15 was received, being the proceeds of a Box Social held there. The Guild wish to thank most heartily the Gartley people for their enthusiastic and untiring support on this and many other occasions in the past.

The proceeds of the Hollingshead Concert after all expenses (amounting to \$17.65) had been paid was \$13.85. While the audience, unfortunately was small those present enjoyed to the utmost, what was undoubtedly the finest musical program ever heard in the district.

The first Red Cross meeting of the new year was held last Wednesday with a large number of the members present. A donation of \$200 was voted to the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross and \$100 to the Ogden Convalescent Home for returned veterans. Let the New Years resolution of every member be to give her whole hearted support to this noble far-reaching work for our suffering laids.

A MENACE TO CANADA

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt, so extensively organized and so deliberately carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents, has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller and to checkmate his efforts in the line of conservation.

Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

These untruths, intangible quantities though they be, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they displace public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They hamper the work of the Food Controller. It lies with every individual to forebear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which will go to maintain more than the majority of people yet realize.

FRANCE'S FOOD SITUATION

In a recent statement issued by Mr. Maurice Loug, Minister for General Requisitioning of France, it was shown that the 1917 wheat crop of France was only 39,900,000 hundredweights, as compared with 87,830,000 in 1913, 70,380,000 in 1914, 60,030,000 in 1915 and 58,410,000 in 1916. The entire production in France this year is cereals, and most of the best wheat only 225,000,000 hundredweight as against a production in 1913 of 358,000,000. From this it is evident that with the most rigorous rationing, France will require to import during the coming year not less than 40,000,000 hundredweights of cereals. It lies chiefly with the North American continent to make up this shortage.

Try the Mail Job Department for printing of all kinds. Printing done on the shortest notice.

I. H. C. Service

In selecting a tractor the following are a few points worth considering.

SERVICE—There is no engine company doing business in Canada today that can or will give the Free Service that the I. H. C., with their many experts, will. They stand behind their goods. Ask those who know. How about free service from any of the other companies?

REPAIR PARTS—There is no company carrying anything like the stock of repairs carried by the I. H. C. Can you get anything you want in a few hours notice? Can you do that with some of the other companies?

BY WHOM MADE—The Titan tractor is the product of years of experience, combined with high quality materials and skilled workmanship. The manufacturers are in business to stay. They have had ample experience in the field. If you buy a tractor from a company that is apt to go out of business at any time you will have an orphan tractor on your hands. Repairs or help may be needed. Will they be forthcoming without delay. Find out about these things.

DURABILITY—Consider the construction of your engine. Also the speed of the motor. The speed of the 10-20 Titan is 600 revolutions per minute. Some of the other makes are geared up as high as 750 r. p. m. This high speed is necessary in order to get the power required. Which would you think, using ordinary common sense, would be the most durable and give the best results, especially in this Munson truckload? NOW WHICH.

WEIGHT—A tractor should be made strong and light, but strength and durability should not be sacrificed for lightness. The 10-20 Titan weighs 2235 lbs. Find out what some of the others weigh that are rated even higher in horse power. A big consideration.

TRACTION—If the land should be wet, the Titan, with the help of the extension lugs, will go almost anywhere a four-horse team will go, and will go where some of the tractors will not go. Another big consideration, especially in the spring.

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